

SENATE BILL 2393

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Chapter 754 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1975, Chapter 187 of the Private Acts of 1980; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election of councilmen in the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 4, of Chapter 754 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1975, Chapter 187 of the Private Acts of 1980 and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting the Section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any qualified voter of the City, as hereinbefore defined, who is at least twenty-one (21) years old, has been a resident of the City for at least two (2) years and resided full time within the Ward from which he is running for twelve (12) months prior to the election, shall be eligible for election to the office of Councilman from, and shall represent, the Ward in which he resides. Each of the six (6) Councilmen, whose election is authorized by this Act, must reside full time in the Ward from which he is elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Shelbyville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.